

#2

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

September 15, 2000

Application Number: 09/663,171

Filing Date: 9/15/00

First Named Inventor: MARK P PITELL

Group Art Unit: 3752

Examiner Name: DINH Q. NGUYEN

Attorney Docket Number: 99-1870

JC841 U.S. PRO  
09/663171  
09/15/00

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document Number of Cited Documents	Name of Patentee or Applicant Cited Documents	Date of Publication of Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Figures
DN	1	4,633,967	Kranz	January 06, 1987
DN	2	3,876,011	Poitras	April 08, 1975
DU	3	4,383,579	Monk	May 17, 1983
DN	4	4,262,749	Monte	April 21, 1981
DN	5	5,762,145	Bennett	June 09, 1998
DN	6	Des. 372,560	Matigian	August 06, 1996

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document Office Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	Date of Publication of Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Cited Documents Relevant Passages or Figures
----------------------	-------------	---------------------------------------	---	---

NONE

### OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author, title of the article, title of the item, date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
----------------------	-------------	--

NONE

Examiner Signature: DINH Q. NGUYEN Date Considered: 29/12/00